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Catholic Books
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Higgins, Rev. Thomas J., S.J. Bruce
DOGMA FOR THE LAYMAN $3.50 95

As the time approaches for the coming Ecumenical Council, interest in the doctrines of the Catholic Church will be high. This effort, therefore, to clarify through summary exposition the tenets of this basic part of Catholic theology, showing its derivations, should become a useful reference manual of these times for the non-professional theologian, whether within or out of the Faith. Father Higgins' earlier books, *Man as Man, Perfection is for You,* have demonstrated the author's popularization skill. In this, his newest book, Father Higgins pursues posed questions to explain specific doctrines. As he ranges over the complete area of dogmatic theology -- from the right of the Church to teach through belief in the existence of God -- he deals with difficult questions candidly. For example, in discussing whether God predestines man with or without consideration for his potential merit or demerit, Father Higgins states that theology has no certain answer since this is an unfathomable mystery for the finite mind. The appeal of the book would have been enhanced considerably had it not been labeled "for the layman" only. Unfortunately this might suggest that the material is downgraded. This is regrettable since a growing number of intelligent men and women resent this demeaning treatment and might be deterred from giving it the study it deserves. Despite this handicap, *Dogma For the Layman* should win acceptance as a timely, remarkable and adequate synthesis of the Faith's truths, facts -- and reasons for belief in them. (~~10/?~~ 11-6 LC:61-17437)

Kiefer, William J., S.M. Bruce
LEO XIII $4.50

Interest in Pope Leo XIII is high in this fiftieth anniversary year of the Pontiff's death. The publication of Pope John XXIII's history-making encyclical, *Mater et Magistra,* has heightened that interest in that the papal document updates the principles enunciated in the *Rerum Novarum* written by the successor to St. Peter who is the subject of this book. It is unfortunate that the effort comes off so poorly. At best it rates as a rewritten thesis filled with improbable dialogue, extraneous detail, over-used phrases and a "Leo XIII was never wrong" approach. Sentimentality reminiscent of early lives of the saints is here to an embarrassing degree. Brother Kiefer's admiration for the Pope is evident, but does not result in a happy portrayal of the real man. Instead the result is an uncritical recital of incidents from a variety of sources which fail to do justice to a great Pope. The excellence of another book, *Leo XIII and the Modern World* edited by Edward T. Gargan and published earlier this year, points up the inadequacies of this well meant but disappointing life of the first modern Pope. *Imprimatur.* (10/?)

Michaeline, Sister Mary, S.N.J.M. Bruce
THE ROSE TREE $3.50 2

In *The Rose Tree* Sister Mary Michaeline writes a lovingly idealized biography of Mother Marie Durocher who in 1844 founded the first teaching order of nuns in Canada -

the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Eulalie Durocher was Genevieve and Olivier Durocher's tenth child, and she grew up in a deeply religious home atmosphere where normal quarrels and bickerings just didn't happen, and where every-day speech was as stilted and formal as to be completely unbelievable. Eulalie determined to become a nun, but encountered very real and formidable opposition from her father and brother. Acting upon the advice of Bishop Bourget she and two women companions journeyed to Longueil to become teachers and to start a convent in the small village schoolhouse. Here in February 1844 they took their first vows, and donned the habits which they'd designed and sewed themselves. Within a year they become professed members of Canada's first native teaching congregation with Eulalie - Mother Marie Rose - as Superior. She worked untiringly until her death five years later for the Order which today educates young women in 277 schools in Canada, the United States and South Africa. Friends of Mother Marie Rose's Order will be the likely rooters for this over-sweet story. *Imprimatur.* (10/1 LC: 61-17408)

Beevers, John — Doubleday
ST. TERESA OF AVILA — $3.75

* Reading *St. Teresa of Avila* is a richly rewarding experience as John Beevers recreates the turbulence of the early sixteenth century world - the framework within which St. Teresa of Jesus founded the great order of Contemplatives, the Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa, one of the glories of Spain, of the Carmelites and of the Church, emerges as a vivid and complete human being, "the perfect fusion of the active and contemplative life", in this absorbing biography whose compelling heroine dominates every page. It is through a skillful use of quotations from her own books, letters and exhortations that John Beevers brings St. Teresa to life as a woman of infinite charm and courage, tireless perseverance and endless energy. "God deliver me from frowning saints", she exclaimed to her novices. "Remember that we middle aged people need to treat our bodies well so as not to wreck the spirit", she wrote to her brother. "It is only unnecessary affairs which can come between a soul and God," she says, "and it is a great mistake to imagine we are doing ourselves harm by pursuing our necessary occupations." Her style of writing is clear and concise, and her book *The Interior Castle* is quite probably the supreme handbook on mystical theology. In his *Storm of Glory* John Beevers contributed an outstanding biography of one of St. Teresa's best known followers, St. Therese of Lisieux. Plaudits are again due him for this brilliant treatment of the great woman mystic, the Saint of Avila. The organization man, the harassed housewife - for that matter any busy modern - will find in reading this book that they have been introduced to a saint who might well serve as their model. *Imprimatur.* (10/20. LC: 61-12492)

Doyle, Rt. Rev. Charles Hugo — Doubleday
GO IN PEACE — $2.95

It is unfortunate that Msgr. Doyle's book on the Sacrament of Penance *Go In Peace* follows so closely upon the publication of *The Sacrament of Freedom* (Bruce) Father John Sheerin's excellent treatment of the same subject. (1960- P.1067). Contrasting the two books serves to point up the over-writing, pious sentimentality and unnecessary examples in *Go In Peace* which tend to keep the reader from feeling that he ever actually comes to grips with "the heart of the matter" in deepening his understanding of the complexities of the sacrament. While Msgr. Doyle certainly includes all the necessary information about his subject - historical background, contrition and purpose of amendment, the confession of sins, particular difficulties and an examination of conscience - today's Catholic seeking to clear up his misconceptions about the Sacrament of Penance will hardly find the treatment here illuminating or forceful. *Imprimatur.* (9/15)

Hales, E.E.Y. Doubleday
THE EMPEROR AND THE POPE $3.50

An accomplished popular historian, author of the excellent *The Catholic Church In The Modern World,* here retells the story of the intrigues, the politics, the skulduggery which were the background for Napoleon's dealings with Pope Pius VII. Story-like description and narration enliven the behind-the-scenes maneuvering which characterized this turbulent period in the history of France and the Papacy. Evidence of prime research sources abounds. Indeed this is a new view of Pope Pius VII whose "tight rope" walking reconciled the Church in Italy to living with the Revolution. Pius XII was also thought of as opening the way at the time to a Catholic liberalism. Much of the retelling of how Napoleon tried to enlist the influence of the Church in achievement of his ambitions reads like a newspaper expose. Pius VII's steadfastness and obstinate resistance to the demands of Napoleon in the face of grave reprisals against the Church are depicted as a model for all times. Author Hales sees in Pius VII's policies the embodiment of what has become the nature of papal neutrality in a troubled world -- that the Pope is the Vicar of a God of Peace who plays no favorites. *The Emperor and the Pope* is an exceptionally readable evaluation of the papacy in a critical period in its history. *Imprimatur.* (10/13. LC:61-12535)

Rohrbach, Peter Thomas, O.C.D. Doubleday
THE SEARCH FOR ST. THERESE $3.95

* In his *The Search for St. Therese* Father Rohrbach investigates the charges in many recent books, but specifically in Etienne Robo's *Two Portraits of St. Therese of Lisieux* and Ida Gorre's *The Hidden Face,* that throughout the years readers have been given a false and misleading picture of the Saint called by Pope Pius X "the greatest Saint of modern times". This book is his report of a search for truth, a search to reconstruct the life and personality and message of a canonized saint, and he succeeds admirably in objectively and honestly putting St. Therese once again into proper focus. Father Rohrbach draws heavily for his information on the *Processus* which is the official record of the trial held to determine Therese's eligibility for canonization and the juridical decision about it. Since the decrees of her canonization have been published officially in the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis,* Father Rohrbach concludes that the image presented as a result cannot possibly be false. He feels that the basic enigma of St. Therese's case lies in the contrast between the glory of the years since her death - the miracles, the amazing accolades of the Popes, the world-wide enthusiasm manifest in devotion to her - and the undramatic, routine fabric of her life. She, of course, achieved sanctity without going beyond the common order of things in the twenty four years alloted to her on earth, and she presents it to the world in the most clear and simple manner in her *Little Way. The Search for St. Therese* is painstakingly factual yet absorbing and penetrating. In writing it Father Rohrbach adds an important dimension to the image of St. Therese as the world today should know her. *Imprimatur.* (9/15)

O'Connor, Flannery- *Ed. & Intro. by.* Farrar, Straus & Cudahy
Dominican Sisters A MEMOIR OF MARY ANN $3.~~95~~ 3 50

Several Dominican Nuns - the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer - took part in writing the poignant and moving *A Memoir of Mary Ann.* Fortunately they convinced novelist Flannery O'Connor *(The Violent Bear It Away, A Good Man Is Hard To Find)* to edit it after she refused to write it. On the strength of her own absorption in the story she also provides a brilliant introduction. The result is a small book about a small girl who lived nine of her twelve years in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Free Cancer Home in Atlanta, Georgia, with one eye removed and a tumor growing on her face. Mary Ann Long was far from the goody-goody, cardboard saint type child often idealized in biographies like this. On the contrary she was a normal, mischievous little girl who loved puppies, babies, hamburgers and cokes, but who also had a great

love for God and accepted heroically the fact that she was going to die. Her impact on the Nuns who cared for her, the other patients in the hospital, and on her own family in Kentucky was tremendous. After one meeting one was not conscious of her physical defect, but recognized only her beautiful and brave spirit. In her introduction Flannery O'Connor points out that "the creative action of a Christian's life is to prepare for his death in Christ. It is a continuous action in which this world's goods are utilized to the fullest, both positive gifts and what Pere Teilhard de Chardin calls 'passive diminishments'. Mary Ann's diminishment was extreme, but she was equipped by natural intelligence and by a suitable education not simply to endure it, but to build upon it. She was an extraordinarily rich little girl." Readers of *A Memoir of Mary Ann* will also be the richer in spirit for having learned to know her in this unpretentious, thought-provoking little book. (10/~~1~~) 12/1

Congar, Yves — Helicon

THE WIDE WORLD, MY PARISH — $4.50

* Writing on the laity's role in the Catholic Church in recent years has brought Father Yves Congar considerable attention in the United States. Now in *The Wide World, My Parish* he sets out to equip the laity for their role with these lucid, penetrating, frequently debunking and often provocative discussions of the problems attendant to the salvation of Christians as well as of "the others". While admitting to an incompleteness salvation of Christians as well as of "the others". While admitting to an incompleteness for the book to be called "a theology of salvation", Father Congar nevertheless succeeds in providing lay people with a handbook of essentials in this important area of concern to a Christian - his personal salvation. Other catechetical writers have frequently ignored explaining the meaning of salvation on the basis that it is too elementary. Father Congar goes on the premise that this is an area which needs more explaining. This he does masterfully and simply. In typical Congar style, the reader shares the author's wide familiarity with what has been written by others including such lights of the past and present as Camus, Kirkegaard, Pascal, St. Paul, Newman, Peguy, Dostoevski and Gheon, among many others. Father Congar's explanation of Heaven and its meaning for the Christian alone is worth the effort to read this book. Throughout, Father Congar is careful to unmask what were flights of the imagination promoted by misguided instructors in religion. In the development of his theme, Father Congar hews to the line that the Catholic Church is a small institution in a big world which nevertheless can effect the realization of the kingdom of God through its teaching. *The Wide World, My Parish* deserves wide attention. (10/? LC: 61-14675)

O'Neill, Tim — Kenedy

AND WE THE PEOPLE — $4.50

Missionary stories have lost much of their appeal mostly because there have been several outstanding cases of heroic stature which make the average one bland by comparison. In this description of ten years with the primitive Mengen tribes of New Guinea Father O'Neill gives an excellent appreciation of the primitive people carrying on an existence independent of the outside world. The beliefs, the habits and the natural law manifested in the actions, practices and rituals of these tribes referred to by themselves as "we, the people", are fully explained. Father O'Neill, a Missionary Priest of the Sacred Heart, illustrates how it was not difficult for these people to accept Christianity because it basically existed in its primeval form with them. The only false note detectable is the literate language into which the conversation of the natives is translated by the author. This is a lively and frequently humorous depiction of what life with a primitive people is like, seen from their point of view, by a priest who loved and respected the people with whom he worked and lived. Photographs illustrate the book. (9/25. LC: 61-12652)

Ancelet-Hustache, Jeanne Macmillan
SAINT NICHOLAS $2.50

In recounting this short history of St. Nicholas, Jeanne Andelet-Hustache contends that it is impossible to disregard the myriad legends that have been "part and parcel" of the oral tradition of his story since the fourth century when he was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. She asks her readers to accept the *legenda* in their true meaning - legenda, things we must read - in order to come to a better understanding of this great Saint who certainly did exist and whose name is mentioned in the Litany of the Saints. A highly revered figure in the Byzantine Church, St. Nicholas is honored in the liturgy with St. Basil and St. John Chrysostom. But Roman Catholics also have named thousands and thousands of Churches in his honor; have made him the patron saint of children; and have represented him in art more frequently than any other saint. A pleasant weaving of legends, and the few historical facts available combine to make Nicholas, the man of God who loved his neighbor and was willing to help him in all circumstances, a very real saint in this book. *Imprimatur.* (11/6. LC:61-16725)

Andre-Delastre, Louise Macmillan
SAINT AGNES $2.50

Few of the blessed have had so wholehearted and lasting a popularity in the Church as St. Agnes, the little Roman girl martyred at the age of twelve over sixteen hundred years ago. Yet very little is known about Agnes who died for refusing to worship false gods or to give up her voluntary vow of virginity. In this biography Louise Andre-Delastre shows that so ancient, so lasting and so official a devotion must rest on a basis of facts, and cites the five major sources for them. These are an epitaph by Pope Damasus, carved before 384, a discourse by St. Ambrose in Milan about 376, a poem by the Spaniard Prudentius in 405 and the Legendary Greek and Latin "Acts or Passions", of uncertain date and even more uncertain authenticity. Examining each in turn, the author tells and re-tells the story of Agnes' martyrdom the last weeks of the persecution under Diocletian. In a day when another young girl, Maria Goretti, a modern martyr for purity, is known as the "Agnes of the twentieth century", this new biography of her forerunner St. Agnes should prove both interesting and appealing. *Imprimatur.* (11/6. LC:61-16724)

Gryst, Edward, S.J. Macmillan
TALK SENSE! $2.95

This effort to encourage would-be philosophers to step over the threshold of the Scholastic method into its thorough study is commendable for what it sets out to do. Unfortunately the simplification device of an everyday situation, which might be considered practical in either England or Australia, rings untrue here and minimizes the effectiveness of the presentation. Father Gryst, in the acceptable classroom manner, gives his explanations in the setting of a continuing conversation with a haberdashery clerk. Using the purchase of a hat as his take-off point, Father Gryst knowledgeably and clearly presents realistic examples to explain the ways of knowing, judgments, the problems of skepticism, idealism, empiricism, the idea of something, the problem of change, potency and act, the cause of things, quantity, living things, their differences, the will, the soul, God and right and wrong. This truly formidable undertaking in brief form using homely, though often less than successful, examples should be helpful to anyone interested in knowing more about Scholastic philosophy or in reviewing what was once studied. College students certainly will benefit from a close reading and re-reading of Father Gryst's adventurous synthesis of basic Scholastic principles. *Imprimatur.* (10/2. LC:61-13342)

O'Neill, Joseph S.J.-*Ed.* a Catholic Case Against Segregation Macmillan
~~THE BREAKING OF THE WALLS~~ ~~$4.95~~ 3.95

The race question is here thoroughly discussed in its essential aspects by respected authorities aware of the complexity of the social issue of segregation. The seven essays in the book conclusively analyze and destroy the image of the current American Negro as a congenitally inferior person. The contributors include Robert W. Gleason on the immorality of segregation; Arthur A. North on the constitutionality issue; John W. Donohue on public school education in the South; Robert F. Drinan on the Law and the Negro in the North; Joseph H. Fichter on the sociocultural future and Ann Anastasi on Psychological research and its findings in the area of education. The book concludes with a summation by the champion of interracial justice and charity, John A. LaFarge, who appeals to Catholics to become more fully involved in working for this objective. Father O'Neill has performed a tremendous service to all who seek a fuller understanding of this complex social issue of our time. This hopeful roundup of candid and straightforward analyses points the way to great progress in Father LaFarge's words "to the building of the City of God". (11/13. LC: 61-16759)

Barbeau, Clayton Regnery
THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY $3.50

* Here is a mature, intelligent book on being the head of the family which deserves the widest readership -- not only by fathers but by the distaff side of the family as well and certainly by all who have to understand and counsel families, particularly priests. *The Head of the Family* is a happy relief from other recent attempts on this subject which pose ideals seemingly unattainable by ordinary mortals. Author Barbeau's approach is positive and sober, realistic and practical. Apt quotations confirm the positions he takes. Even when arbitrary, his views command respect. This literate appreciation of what it means to be "head of the family" sees the father in his various roles as Creator, as lover, as Christ, as breadwinner and as saint. Within this framework, the responsibilities of "every man", not just biological fathers, are described in a perspective which creates a much more penetrating and large-screen view of fatherhood. Here is a book on family life which stands out as one of the best to date. Men's organizations would do well to make it basic resource material for continuing study. Any man will benefit from having read it. (10/30)

Callahan, Daniel & Oberman, Heiko A.-*Eds.* Sheed & Ward
CHRISTIANITY DIVIDED $6.00
Protestant and Catholic Theological Issues

How far ahead of its time this volume is here in the United States is suggested by a recent statement of one of the foremost Catholic ecumenicists who categorically states that "the dialogue" between the faiths in this country is still on the hierarchical level, which is to say that translating it into effective action on any lower level is remote -- at least from the Catholic point of view. But because *Christianity Divided* is essentially written for the "professionals", its appearance in this year before the Vatican council is to convene, may result in accelerating the pace towards achievement of this objective. Aware of the hazards involved in such a discussion the editors have undertaken to go beyond the generalities, which have been discussed in the proliferation of books on the subject happily appearing in the past few years, to more specific questions. The frank exchange of views "in an atmosphere of Christian charity", the editors are sure "need not lead either to an increase in hostility or doctrinal compromise on either side". Knowing well that there is a wide gamut of subjects to be studied, the editors have nevertheless selected five topics which satisfy the "ground rules" for this debate: traditional significance and contemporary relevance. The general areas are Scripture and Tradition, the Bible, Hermeneutics, the Church, the Sacraments and Justification. To discuss these subjects from both the Protestant and Catholic sides, the

editors have selected writings of theologians well known in this country and others who will be unfamiliar to American readers, including several who have not been translated into English before. Among the well known are Karl Barth, and Gustave Weigel. Others prominent in their fields include Schillebeeckz, Geiselmann, Kung, Van Ruler and Thurian. Reading through this adventurous book, one cannot help but envision the privilege to be enjoyed by sitting in on what might be called a "United Faiths" plenary session with these theologian representatives debating these basic issues with rebuttals. Only the opening section of this important book provides some form of a rebuttal in print. Those who have "arrived" theologically will note that the current catch phrase of the field, "hermeneutics", gets full attention. (Translated this means the art of methodology of interpretation as distinguished from "exegesis" which applies the principles of the procedure of the other in the actual exposition of a text). Generally the editors do a commendable job of introducing each section with a prefatory note about the problem and also outlining the standing of the author. Commendable in purpose, to advance "the dialogue" - the distinctions and ideas may unfortunately be beyond the hierarchical level at this time. But its publication should make available to others, laity included, views which need to be heard before any progress can be made. The intelligent laity will welcome the opportunity to read what otherwise might be unavailable to them without permission on a subject which is of obvious concern to the Holy See. Those in a position of influence will help the cause of promoting the reading of *Christianity Divided* particularly in hierarchical and clerical circles. Certainly the book will have an impact on Catholic and non-Catholic circles sympathetic to the cause of bringing about the unity of faiths. (*Imprimatur* for certain authors but not for the Protestant contributors). (10/25. LC:61-11789)

Caraman, Philip, S.J.-*Ed.* Sheed & Ward
THE OTHER FACE $4.95

* Philip Caraman, S.J., the renowned English historian, turns to the contemporary writing of well known, as well as just ordinary, people of Elizabethan England to present this fascinating anthology of the thoughts and emotions of Catholics, their anxieties and aspirations and their manner of life and suffering in *The Other Face*, a very real picture of religion under Queen Elizabeth the First. During research for his other books of the same period, *John Gerard*, *William Weston*, and *Henry Morse*, Father Caraman discovered a tremendous amount of material from Elizabethan sources which he has now edited and set out according to subject matter. Although not arranged chronologically, the entries do seem to form a continuous story of the period which is as engrossing as any novel in describing the tension of those times when Catholics, facing persecution and martyrdom, still clung tenaciously to their Faith. *The Other Face* exposes the life of Catholics that lay below the surface of political events. The author places great emphasis on their prayers and devotional practices, on the ideals they held out to their children and on their constant effort to forgive and to love their enemies. Readers will see them at home, at prayer, reading and letter writing, eating and entertaining, at school, in prison, in the convents and seminaries abroad, on the scaffold and at the assizes. As a result *The Other Face* is a masterpiece of a book, certain to be of real value to historians and students, but also able to provide enthralling reading to people of all faiths who know all too little of this "less familiar face" of Elizabethan England. (10/11. LC:61-11798)

Greeley, Andrew M. Sheed & Ward
STRANGERS IN THE HOUSE: $3.50
Catholic Youth in America

The articulate and intelligent "advocate for Catholic living in suburbia", Father Andrew M. Greeley, takes a long, appraising look at Catholic teenagers - the present day *Strangers In the House* - in this worth while, up-to-the-minute book. Young people of the sixties, about whom Father Greeley writes with such penetrating

clarity, have never known a depression and can't remember a major war. They have never suffered privation of any kind, and have had more material things showered on them than has any group of young people in the history of the race. Yet they aren't as happy as they should be, and they seem to have lost the vigor, drive, and the enthusiasm which we expect of young Americans. The supposedly "good life" of their parents, the only goal held up to them as worth attaining in this Age of Apathy, does not look very rewarding, very appealing or very challenging. It looks more like the rat race which it is and hardly worth fighting for. Father Greeley delves deeply into the reasons why teenagers drink, cheat and go steady. Then he considers the ways in which everyone who has authority and responsibility for youth might best work "to educate the young to a Christian consciousness", for only in true Christianity can a young person find his identity in service to others. *Strangers In the House* is hardly a comforting book, pointing up as it does the harsh truths of the time which many parents prefer to ignore. But parents willing to be shaken from their complacency will welcome this important book which deserves to be reviewed at every high school PTA meeting this year. Certainly *Strangers In the House* deserves the close attention of teachers, counselors and priests as well as parents. (10/25. LC: 61-7285)

Jones, Alexander, S.T.L., L.L.S. Sheed & Ward
GOD'S LIVING WORD $3.95

The outpouring of books on Biblical themes in recent months, while emphasizing the healthy interest in study of the Word of God, gives pause to the values to be obtained from "so much" after "so little". *God's Living Word,* for example, pursues a special point -- that the Bible is the *living Word* of the *living God.* While the thesis is certainly valid, whether repitition of much that has been said before to support this position can be justified to make a book is certainly questionable. Though much of what Father Jones says is original, much has been said elsewhere. Those interested in biblical exegesis will not find much that they did not know before, and yet they are probably the only ones who will bother to read the book. The one point Father Jones makes which deserves wider appreciation is that the Bible is intended as a tool of God for salvation of men of all times and should be interpreted in that framework. Those who have wondered about the authenticity of certain Biblical stories will find that *God's Living Word* supplies an explanation. *Imprimatur.* (10/11. LC: 61-13039)

Lefebvre, Georges, O.S.B. Sheed & Ward
THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S LOVE $3.00

To love God is basic to man's purpose for living. But finite man, with all his deficiencies and incapacity for understanding the mysteries of the infinite, too often resigns himself to the expediency of lip-service in the direction of fulfilling that obligation to the Creator. Dom Lefebvre offers all who would perfect themselves a clear exposition of ways and means for achievement of this objective. In the process, the author includes generous quotations from the accomplished masters of the spiritual life - St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross - to document his recommendations. These in themselves serve as a timely commentary for moderns on the practicality of the views of these great mystics. The author's forthright style suggests a direct communication with the Lord, particularly when he says categorically, for example, "God wants", or "God demands". But coming from a serious student of the subject, who substantiates his positions with quotations from the best sources, this tendency of spiritual writers is easily overlooked. Dom Lefebvre does not confine himself to platitudinous phrases. He supplies a practical compendium of suggestions for personal application that will be of great help to Christians serious about complete fulfillment of divine love which seeks out man but demands of him sincerity, patience, simplicity, trust and suffering for its realization. *Imprimatur.* (10/11. LC: 61-10173)

Von Balthasar, Hans Urs — Sheed & Ward

PRAYER — $5.00

Effective communication with God is basic to man's relationship with his Creator. Yet to date this is a subject which has been less than adequately treated for the benefit of the serious laity. Only occasionally has a preacher managed to demonstrate the essentiality of prayer and even then only in terms of personal fervor generated by his own convictions. For that reason this book by an internationally recognized theologian, given an assist by a competent and readable translation, rates as a long overdue and important volume which the faithful need and want. Dr. Von Balthasar thoroughly clarifies the necessity for contemplation by man, his capacity for prayer, the mediation of the Church, the reality of prayer and heaven and earth. A life of prayer is here seen to be "an everyday life of small fidelities and services performed in the spirit of love". Attainability of the aims set down is made clear. Here is a joyous, useful book to make Christians more capable of achieving reality of union with God - the purpose of life. *Imprimatur.* (11/22. LC:61-12272)

Catholic Books for Young People

Bosco, Antoinette — Kenedy

JOSEPH THE HURON — $2.50

The story of the Jesuit martyrs in seventeenth century Canada is well known to readers from ten to fourteen who have studied about the heroic lives and deaths of Isaac Jogues and Jean de Brebeuf in history classes. Antoinette Bosco provides them with a new hero of those times in her vivid and exciting story of the young Huron Chiwatenwa who braved the wrath and displeasure of his tribe to become a baptized Catholic. Joseph Chiwatenwa, as he was known to the Blackrobes, had a love and knowledge of the faith which led Father Jerome Lalement to describe him in those days as an "apostle of this country, existing only for the glory of God, having love only for Him". Father Jean de Brebeuf, the Giant Echon, was Joseph's particular hero, and their lives are bound closely together until Joseph loses his in service to the missionaries. Indian life with all of its superstitions, dances, magic practices, feasts and tortures graphically come to life in this 19th book in the American Background series which certainly has a novel twist in its choice of hero. (10/12. LC:61-15564)

Grant, Dorothy Fremont — Kenedy

ROSE GREENHOW: *Confederate Secret Agent* — $2.50

Dorothy Fremont Grant contributes Volume 20 to Kenedy's American Background series of books intended for junior high school readers with an engrossing, well-paced story of a Confederate woman spy who gave her life for the southern cause. Rose O'Neal Greenhow was a friend of the "greats" and "near greats" in pre-Civil War Washington - James and Dolly Madison, John C. Calhoun, Lincoln, Douglas and James Buchanan for whom she acted as unofficial White House hostess. Her sympathies lay with the South, and she willingly accepted an assignment after war was declared to become a secret agent in Washington for Jefferson Davis. Young readers accustomed to today's "cloak and dagger" stories on TV will hardly be kept in great suspense by this story of fairly obvious and most lady-like spying. But they will find recreated for them a picture of the nation's capitol when "geese waddled up and down the avenues; pigs wallowed in the mud of the side streets; cows ambled at will in the roadways; and the Washington monument only 174 feet high stood against the landscape,

a sawed off stub." Rose's eventual capture; her imprisonment with her youngest daughter; her release from prison; her journey to England to plead for funds for the South and her death on the voyage home rounds out an interesting story particularly timely now when interest in Civil War history is predictably high. (10/12. LC: 61-15565)

McGloin, Joseph T., S.J. Bruce

LOVE AND LIVE SERIES-*A Trilogy* paper; Vol. 1-$1.25 Vol. 2-$1.35 Vol. 3-$1.50

LEARN A LITTLE (LC: 61-17980); YEARN A LITTLE (17981); BURN A LITTLE (17982)

That today's teenagers are a confused group is not to be disputed, but it's also true that no generation of adolescents has had more written about them or for them. It's to Father Joseph McGloin's credit that his "triology for teenagers", the *Love and Life* series, is an excellent work on religion and morals aimed at young people interested in doing something worthwhile with their lives. Seeing at all times the tremendous talent and capacity for good in young people, Father McGloin deals in the first book, *Learn a Little*, with the most fundamental of all fundamental facts, the fact of God; what He is and the reader's startlingly intimate and important relationship to Him. A review of Christ's life and death; the helps He gave to enable man to save his soul; and a basic discussion of temptation, sin and charity come in for "full treatment" in *Learn A Little* which shows young readers how to make their motive in life the love and service of God. The subject matter of *Yearn A Little*, second book of the series, makes it a natural for holding the interest of teenagers - and quite possibly their parents - since it concerns sex, dating, drinking, immodesty in dress, driving and purity. Father McGloin handles this "dynamite" in a straightforward, forthright manner which will certainly clarify any questions, doubts or problems for his audience. *Burn A Little*, the final book, treats of sanctity for teenagers - not as something to be achieved in a far-off, remote heaven - but to be worked for constantly as the final reward for living a life in conformity with God's will in order to achieve eternal union with God. Here is a lucid and penetrating discussion of prayer, meditation, the Mass, Confession, Communion and the Sodality of Our Lady. Truly this is a set of books on the basic things of life which teenagers will accept and want to read because Father McGloin writes for them in a language they understand. *Imprimatur.* (10/?)

RELIGIOUS BOOK SUPPLEMENT: No. 5

Non-Catholic Books
Reported by Dr. Roscoe Thornton Foust

Hiltner, Seward & Colston, Lowell G. Abingdon Press

THE CONTEXT OF PASTORAL COUNSELING $4.50

While the philosophers and theologians are working at the rationale and content of pastoral work, others are examining the same field of activity with measurements and evaluations that might be called psychometric. What works? For instance, some people come to a Church for counseling, while others seek advice in a secular center. Where are the results deepest, or most rapid? These are the questions the authors posed themselves as they began a two year survey in which Author Colston would do the same kind of counseling in a Church center and in a secular center. This book recapitulates their experience. Here we can say that the case was made for Church-centered counseling, but only a reading of the book will establish why this is so. Actually, the book is much more helpful than this, for, apart from its conclusions, it also gives us, in the detailed case histories, a method of approach in pastoral counseling which is well worth our attention. At the same time the book will be a source of despair to many hard-pressed parsons as it talks of the twentieth conference with some troubled soul. (11/6. LC: 61-13193)

Baker, Richard T. Association Press
THE CHRISTIAN AS A JOURNALIST $2.50

The latest in the Haddam House series on the Christian in his vocation, a series which has already published *The Christian as Doctor and Scientist.* Richard T. Baker writes as a Christian who surely knows far more about his faith than the average layman, and he writes about it with full knowledge of its historical antecedents and theological development. His grasp of the subject and his precise use of words reveals the sure instincts and thorough training of a competent journalist. In the light of his firmly held Christian convictions he is able to write about his vocation with almost evangelical fervor. He compares the journalist's word with THE Word, and is able to compare (favorably) the journalistic search for truth and freedom with the Christian devotion to these ideals. He does not gloss over the grave abuses often found in journalistic practice, nor the frequent failures in resisting pressures, which so often deflect from the unbiased search for the whole truth, but he does make the reader feel that he does not quite represent the rank and file of newspaper men in feeling so keenly God's presence in their work, nor his over-ruling providence to correct their wilful ways. Nevertheless, any aspiring journalist ought to read this small book; it might well make him a better one. (10/? LC:61-14168)

Hamilton, William Association Press
THE NEW ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY $3.00

Don't go away if you were looking for a boiled down version of the Christian Faith in its simplest essentials. Author William Hamilton will say to you there is no such thing. Rather, he will torpedo the whole idea that you can proceed from philosophy to theology to faith. Rather, he will say there are just a few things we know and are sure of, and from these we must go on to work out the rest of the faith as best we may. Take, for instance, the idea that Jesus is divine. This does *not* mean that we know all there is to know about God, and Jesus is like Him. Rather, it means that we know practically nothing about God, and everything we do know we know only because we have known Jesus face to face and still know Him within the fellowship of the Church. Mr. Hamilton almost suggests that what we know about God in the Old Testament is irrelevant, because the God of floods, pillars of fire, Red Sea deliverance, and fire for Elijah seems to have withdrawn from the scene of human existence, and a quite different kind of Person remains who summons us by his weakness, challenges us by his abdication, and renews us by his forgiveness and acceptance. With Jesus Christ a new relationship with God began which can best be understood under the simile of marriage, and then probably only by the happily married. This is a rebel book, but for that reason all the more compelling to the seminarian or college man who may find it expressing exactly what he has been trying to say. Nor will it hurt the well seasoned layman who must ever contend with the fact that at the heart of his faith is a Christ on a Cross, not a throne, and a God who emptied himself that we might be full. (10/? LC:61-14172)

Oates, Wayne E. Association Press
CHRIST AND SELFHOOD $4.50

No man today writes with more competence or clarity in the field of today's religion and psychology and psychiatry than Dr. Wayne E. Oates. Professor at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, he has taught many younger clergy to understand Christian doctrine more fully because he teaches them to understand themselves and their people better through the insights of the modern behavioral sciences, especially psychiatry. This, his latest book, *Christ and Selfhood,* shows that the decisive factor in selfhood is encounter with Christ. He explains the nature of the encounter which results in the birth of a new self, the determining of a man's true

selfhood, in which man is able to come to terms with the threats of condemnation, meaninglessness and death. As Christ dealt with these conflicts, so does he make His victories available to us as we become responsible selves under God. This is material for study, not scanning, but the reward in self-understanding makes the effort worth while. (Sept. LC: 61-14167)

Spike, Robert W. Association Press
TO BE A MAN $2.75

"What is the style of the Christian life in the mid-twentieth century?" To answer this question, Dr. Robert W. Spike, executive of the Congregational Church, draws a profile of the kind of man who could bear effective Christian witness in the world of today. His trenchant and direct style enables him not only to describe what the real Christian at work, at leisure, in love and at worship would be, but to make this "style" of living both challenging and attractive, - though not in the sense of promising a way of life that is comfortable and "successful". For he says "The style of a Christian has to be a daily wrestling with the contradiction of being a sinful child of God while determining and pursuing the use to which a life that will end in death can be put, so that both life and death have meaning. . . . To be human is not to be natural. To be a man in the fullest sense is to be disturbed and intrigued by what we see in Christ." Though aimed primarily at the young reader, their elders will be glad to know of a book on this subject that they can understand and appreciate. (10/13. LC: 61-14182)

Ebersole, Mark C. Crowell
CHRISTIAN FAITH AND MAN'S RELIGION $5.00

Faith and religion are just not the same thing as even a cursory glance at the current American scene will demonstrate. Five modern thinkers have dealt with the relationship between these two factors, but in radically different ways. Dr. Ebersole examines what Erich Fromm, Friedrich Schleiermacher, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Karl Barth and Reinhold Niebuhr have each said concerning the relationship of faith and religion. Along the way he mentions other contributions to thought which these thinkers have stimulated. Finally he has his own chapter of evaluation, wherein he points toward the trail blazed by Niebuhr as saying most accurately how we can resolve the dilemma presented to us when "religious" people seem to lack faith, and when believers can sometimes seem so lacking in religion. The subject matter is not easy, but this is good clean writing which any educated man can understand, and clergymen of all Churches can read with profit, if only for the excellent summaries made by Dr. Ebersole of the basic thinking of these five influential men. (Publ. LC: 61-14526)

Berger, Peter L. Doubleday
THE NOISE OF SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES $1.75

Basic in the author's argument for a more effective Christianity is that a true Christian waits for a risen Christ and not for a perfect society. Mr. Berger is an iconoclast on a rampage among the idols of present day institutionalized religion. Howbeit, he is a logical iconoclast and constructive. He writes well and annotates fully. While tearing down established religion's politics, bureaucracy and obeisance to our social system, the author acknowledges that the church's historical and liturgical framework should not be entirely abolished. Within the community there should be a supra-parish. This would rise above the political maneuverings of individual congregations. This supra-parish must have "a lack of principle and a lack of

mythology". In so doing it will follow Christ by minimizing principle and emphasizing the individual person. Protestants generally are not likely to be prodded by this essay into a more realistic and effective faith, but there may well be some who will welcome, for their soul's health, a criticism so keen and often devastating as this. (Publ. LC:61-14587)

Berger, Peter Ludwig — Doubleday
THE PRECARIOUS VISION — $3.95

This book is highly to be recommended to the serious student of human affairs who knows how to handle such satire and polemic as Professor Peter Ludwig Berger (teacher of Sociology at the Hartford Seminary Foundation) uses in this book to serve his serious thinking. It is a devastating criticism of the fictitiousness and precociousness of society, which he sees as a stage on which everything contrives to prevent the individual from being himself, able and willing to accept the due reward of his deeds. Indeed the Church aids and abets this masque of role-playing as it shares in the social drama. Dr. Berger would remind us that the Christian faith is a challenge, not a comfort; indeed the Bible reveals God's dealings with men as antireligious, cutting him off from his ancient religious roots in the recurring cycles of nature and its "divine" forces. True confrontation with the living God of the Christian faith strips men of their alibis and disguises. The most terrifying aspect of man's encounter with God is not His condemnation of sin but the profound challenge to man's most cherished identifications. Such unmasking, through Christ, is the affirmation of man as a human being, made and loved by God. As men confront God's address, they perceive themselves in a new and more truthful way. As a sociological critique of human society this book deserves serious attention; as an interpretation of Christian faith it is challenging, penetrating, provocative, and dangerously (to old idols) near the truth. (10/6)

Fletcher, Grace Nies — Dutton
I WAS BORN TOMORROW — $3.95

* It often happens that personal grief, looking for sympathy and understanding, finds expression in a kind of sentimental journey of maudlin self-pity, or embraces a sort of hazy mysticism as an alternative to facing reality. The temptation to such indulgence would be great to a sensitive woman who learns that her beloved husband has only a short time to live - how short no man could tell. This is the situation faced by Mrs. Fletcher, but out of it comes instead increased strength, an ever deepening awareness of those values in life which can stand being taken along into eternity, and a glad awareness that time, life, and death are part of one's heritage as a child of God, through which he may learn to understand the meaning of resurrection and the glory of the eternal. This book is to be highly recommended to any who have lost a loved one - for a little while. (10/10. LC:62-7058)

Paul, Leslie — Dutton
SON OF MAN — $4.00

* There have been many books written about Jesus of Nazareth. Many of them I have read but none has so intrigued me as has Leslie Paul's latest book *Son of Man*. It is not by any stretch of the imagination a conventional biography. In fact it reads so gently and at times so beautifully that again and again I had to put it down and realize that I was not reading a novel but secular and religious history. It is at its best when it does not theologize, but simply tells the story about this Man and the world in which he lived. Especially valuable is the description of the Palestine of the first century with its cross currents and cross purposes. It is good reading for both the scholar and the layman. (10/31. LC:61-12484)

Bowie, Walter Russell — Harper

MEN OF FIRE — $3.95

This is a series of thumb-nail biographies of men who have carried the torch of the Gospel from the times of St. Paul through the early Christian Fathers,- the monks, the reformers, and the first modern missionaries, down to such recent luminaries as Schweitzer and Thomas A. Dooley. Dr. Walter Russell Bowie adds another volume to his growing shelf of books, pertinent biographical framework the principles inspiring each man together with the results accomplished. The twenty-seven vignettes are given continuity through the tracing of Christian teaching from apostolic times to the present. Many Protestant readers are already familiar with the luminous and natural quality of Dr. Bowie's writing, through whose mind and pen the obscure becomes clear and the human warmly alive. Here The Holy Spirit kindles the author as well as his subjects; they are all "men of fire". (11/8. LC: 61-13282)

Day, Albert E. — Harper

DIALOGUE AND DESTINY — $3.50

Know thyself, give thyself and thus *be* thyself might sum up Dr. Albert E. Day's thesis. He feels that genuine self-communication and the questing for the inner self of one's fellow man will bring one to the fulfillment of his destiny which destiny is, after all "existence in God". Life on earth is but the first act in the drama and the remedy for life's despair is the great act of faith. Faith will remove the black veil behind which we live and open the vista of love which is God. Thus, one's destiny may be advanced through dialogue. This dialogue must be both individual and corporate. It must contain listening as well as expression, criticism as well as appreciation, an admission of guilt as well as confidence. To many plagued by gloomy doubts and faithless fears this book will bring a method and a message of immense value. (10/25. LC: 61-12839)

Kaufman, Walter-*Ed.* — Harper

RELIGION FROM TOLSTOY TO CAMUS — $6.95

To bring together in one volume selections from the religious writings of such a widely diverse company as the reader will find here was a happy inspiration. Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Pius II, Leo XIII, Nietsche, James, Royce, Wilde, Freud, Niemoller, Barth, Maritain, Tillich, Schweitzer, Buber, Camus, and others, all have sought the religious truth about man, and have in the last three quarters of our century made great contributions to religious thought, critical often of the accepted and fashionable religion of their day, but greatly concerned to purify religion as they understood it. Prof. Walter Kaufman, of Princeton University, who has already written extensively on philosophy and religion, supplies an editorial and critical note for each of his subjects, thus providing valuable continuity and evaluation. Such a book as this deserves a place in all libraries, public and private, so that it will be possible to quote these men from knowledge, rather than hearsay many times removed from the original. (11/22. LC: 61-12838)

Latourette, Kenneth Scott Harper
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IN EUROPE $7.50

One monumental volume after another is the astounding production of Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, Sterling Professor of Missions and Oriental History, Emeritus, in Yale University. This is volume 4 of his *Christianity in a Revolutionary Age*, and no one with a mind less fertile, imaginative and vigorous could have come to grips with the yeasty ferment of the first half of the 20th century in Europe in as fair and informative a way as Dr. Latourette has done. He writes sweepingly of the master movements of our time, but never loses sight of the influence of individual men and local movements which all add up to an understanding of a vital Christianity which can both give birth to and resist the revolution of our day. No student of Modern Christianity can afford to miss or ignore any of these four volumes already written, or the 5th volume on the 20th Century in the Americas and Australasia which is next to come. (10/11. LC: 58-10370)

Luccock, Halford E. Harper
MORE PREACHING VALUES IN THE EPISTLES OF PAUL $3.75
(Vol. II - *Second Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, Colossions)*

No preacher in this generation has served other preachers more generously and more inspirationally than the late Halford E. Luccock. It would seem that almost every verse of the Bible is a homiletic treasure house waiting only to be unlocked by his amazing insight and ready wit, supported always by quotation and illustration from every conceivable source to reinforce its teaching. The seed thoughts which he has sown have already brought an abundant harvest in better and more relevant sermons from American pulpits, and his grateful brethren will be glad to possess this tangible evidence that the incomparable Dr. Luccock, though dead, yet speaks. (10/11. LC:61-12828)

Niles, D. T. Harper
AS SEEING THE INVISIBLE $3.50

The *Book of Revelation* is expounded by D. T. Niles in a unique and absorbing way. The first half of this volume follows a standard pattern: a setting forth of the date, authorship and historical occasion for the Book, followed by a section by section exegetical treatment. Then comes a surprise as Dr. Niles treats of the relationship between the form of the book and the message of the book. How St. John the Divine worked out a weekly sequence, and also gave the old Hebrews' Feast and Fast Days a new meaning and purpose gives us a unique approach to the *Book of Revelation* which seems long overdue. Then comes yet another surprise section as Dr. Niles works out a series of Theological Meditations, wherein the material is reviewed once again, but this time in a devotional manner. Dr. Niles ministry was in his native Ceylon until 1959 when he was called to be the first general secretary of the East Asia Christian Conference. In 1960 he served as Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting Professor at New York's Union Theological Seminary. The approach to the *Book of Revelation* reveals his fine scholarship, piety and unusually wide experience. (11/8. LC: 61-7347)

Ogden, Schubert M. Harper
CHRIST WITHOUT MYTH $3.75

The theological work of Rudolph Bultmann pointing to the necessity of demythologizing much of the New Testament to make it pertinent and comprehensible to the world of today has made a great impact on contemporary theology. Some have viewed his writing with understanding and approval, some with understanding and alarm, others with misunderstanding and confusion. Mr. Schubert M. Ogden, in this critical study of Rudolph Bultmann does him a great service in sympathetically analyzing and evaluating his thought, but he is concerned to carry his thinking even further along

the road of demythologizing. For example, Ogden writes: "The only ground of salvation the New Testament knows anything about is the primordial love of God, which is indeed decisively revealed in Jesus the Christ, but is by no means simply to be identified with him." With such declarations controversy is surely invited, but an honest study of such a book as this by the competent scholar will generate more light than heat. This is not for amateurs or mere preachers. (9/27. LC:61-12831)

Walker, Harold Blake — Harper
HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR — $3.00

DR There is a steady demand for collections of brief daily meditations, based on suggested Bible readings, for new volumes are always being published. This latest, by the Rev. Harold Blake Walker, is a series of such readings, arranged for 17 weeks, and following in a general way the emphasis of the Christian year, beginning with Advent and Christmas. They originally appeared as devotional columns in *The Chicago Tribune*, and filled an apparent need. Above average in interest and relevance to the problems of daily life, with appropriate illustrations from literature and every-day living as well as the Bible, they are stimulating guides to devotion, which many Protestant Christians will find helpful. (9/27. LC:61-12837)

Williams, Daniel Day — Harper
THE MINISTER AND THE CARE OF SOULS — $3.50

* When Union Theological Seminary in Richmond invited the professor of Pastoral Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York City to give the Sprunt Lectures, this book came into being, and we can be grateful for a volume which deals with the pastoral ministry in its current terms and with every recent insight of psychology, theology, sociology and plain horse sense carefully accounted for. For instance, the volume is not for ministers only, but with the new conception of the parish, where the whole people of God exercise the ministry of the Church, the volume can be read with profit by every layman called to a leadership position. The fact that a well-trained layman will understand the book is just one more mark in its favor. Obviously more copies will be sold to Parsons than to anyone else, and for them, the last two chapters on "The Minister's Self Knowledge" and "Life in the Church and the Healing of the Human Spirit" are worth the cost of the volume. We have so much new knowledge of the way persons act and react, and so much new insight into what the Gospel message is for our time, that it is high time to have a book like this which brings us to a current position about the pastoral ministry of the Church. (10/11. LC:61-12836)

Whitley, Elizabeth — John Knox Press
PLAIN MR. KNOX — $3.00

Elizabeth Whitley is the wife of the present Minister of the High Kirk of Edinburgh(St. Giles), the pulpit once occupied by John Knox. Consequently she has a unique interest in the life and accomplishments of the 16th century reformer, John Knox, who, together with Calvin, was a mainspring of the Protestant Reformation. Knox was theologian, preacher, guider of the destiny of Scotland and many a modern church. He feared neither Elizabeth of England nor Mary of Scotland nor their self-seeking, blood-thirsty lords. A reader will inevitably learn somewhat of the confused history of the period. He will gain a clear understanding of the theological problems involved in the switch from Roman Catholicism to the Calvinistic Kirk. However, he will continue to be puzzled by the intricate, persevering, indomitable character of "Plain Mr. Knox". (Publ. LC:61-8391)

Minchin, Basil Longmans, Green
OUTWARD AND VISIBLE $6.00

Not one Christian worshipper in a thousand knows the origin and meaning of the thousand and one familiar things and practices that surround him in whatever church he worships. The Rev. Basil Minchin, vicar of Bedminster, Bristol, England, writes *Outward and Visible* for those who care enough about their worship and worshipping places to read of their history and significance. This is not a dull chronicle or encyclopaedia of dry definitions. Indeed, it adds life to worship by revealing the artful purpose of the many aids thereto so long taken for granted as of chief interest to the sexton or the altar guild or the church antiquarion. Though this book is written by an Anglican chiefly for Anglicans (Episcopalians) other Protestants who browse will learn a lot about their habits of worship too. The focus of the book is on the action of the Holy Communion. (Publ.)

Rosenberg, Stuart E. Longmans, Green
THE BIBLE IS FOR YOU: *Our Biblical Heritage Reconsidered* $3.75

The Bible alone among the literatures of ancient cultures has survived down to the present. Here is a brief, succinct study of how this came to be - not only because of devoted acceptance of the Bible as the word of the one true God who had entered into a covenant with the people of Israel. The religious significance gave motivation to the preservation of the history, legends, law, biographies, myths that are finding constant ratification by the archaeologists and historians today. This book examines the stories of the Bible - the books that make up the Old Testament as non-Jews know it, against an historical survey of the text in its various forms, translations and commentaries, against the findings of scholars, theologians, philosophers. Among the "stories" retold is the story of Creation, the stories of Rebecca, Jacob, Joseph and Jonah, of names and family relationships, of success and failure, of the lessons the stories teach. Controversial- but provocative reading. (10/18. LC: 61-14220)

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Brenner, Scott Francis Macmillan
THE ART OF WORSHIP $2.75

"Is God in there?" This question as asked by a little girl standing before the open door of a Christian Church gives the Rev. Scott Francis Brenner the occasion to describe the various corporate worship techniques which should always serve the purpose of making God more real and present to the worshipper. He describes a pattern of worship more suitable to the so-called non-liturgical, evangelical churches, which in many cases have come to err on the side of plainness and monotonous informality in

their worship practices, riding the pendulum to the extreme in their avoidance of liturgical ceremonial mis-read as Catholic (Roman). Mr. Brenner, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, is mild enough in his suggestions that much which has been discarded might well be restored, though he does not speak in terms of restoration, but he does emphasize helpfully the way and the place various elements of public worship should be conducted, - to emphasize as constantly as possible the presence of God and avoiding the distracting intrusion of the minister and such peculiar personal habits of worship-conducting as he may have acquired. This manual is quite elemental, however; the young newly ordained Protestant minister is almost sure to believe he already knows more about the subject than the author, - not to mention the older minister who will not find here a sufficiently strong motivation to change his own familiar habits. (11/6. LC:61-16541)

Davies, D. R. Macmillan
IN SEARCH OF MYSELF $3.50

A modern man's pilgrimage as he struggles to find his true identity and the purpose of his life. The Rev. D. R. Davies died as an Anglican Minister who became well known for his trenchant and penetrating insight into the follies and foibles of modern man, learned through his own wrestling with himself and the world as miner, sailor, tramp, circus attendant, Marxist, musician, writer. All this, met with unique honesty, led him to a Christian ministry of unusual significance and power enlarged to a world-wide parish by his writings so eagerly read because they offered a helpful sharing of experiences so common to bewildered man. His earlier books include *Sin of our Age*, *Secular Illusion or Christian Realism*, *On to Orthodoxy*, and *Down, Peacock's Feathers*, - most widely read of all. Laymen and Protestant clergy alike will relish this provocative and stimulating spiritual odyssey and rejoice that the author has found himself, in this world and the next. (10/9. LC:61-15180)

Grant, Frederick C. Macmillan
BASIC CHRISTIAN BELIEFS $2.95

* One must always marvel, and be grateful, that a profound scholar such as Dr. Frederick C. Grant, professor emeritus of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, can make the best fruits of scholarship available and understandable to the "average" reader. In *Basic Christian Beliefs*, his latest of a long list of invaluable contributions to the understanding of the Bible and Christian Theology, he once again examines those fundamental elements of Christian faith, such as "Belief in God", "Sin and Forgiveness", "Belief in Christ", "The Holy Spirit and the Church", and "The Life of the World to Come", and shows what the true, liberal and scriptural understanding of these matters is, and shows how the "poetry" of religion is to be distinguished from those things "necessary for salvation". This is necessary, he believes, to rescue Christian faith from "the dark and dismal revival of neo-orthodoxy which ignores history and threatens to take the Bible as it is without regard to its historical, philological and exegetical interpretation during the past 250 years". As an introduction to a theology which modern man may accept without compromise or hesitation this small book will serve admirably. A good bibliography leads the earnest inquirer still more deeply to ground which will firmly support him in any honest doubt which honestly seeks the answer of a sound faith. (11/6. LC:61-14707)

McClinton, Katharine Morrison Macmillan
CHRISTIAN CHURCH ART THROUGH THE AGES $7.50

* To understand Christian art, its purpose and meaning, and to be able to distinguish between the true and the false, one must learn to see under the guidance of such a perceptive artist as Katharine Morrison McClinton. She gives us in this delightful

and valuable survey (well illustrated) a panoramic view of Christian art, an eye to see - not only the outward forms of the material which the artist has used, but the invisible which only the eye of the spirit can see. Not the least valuable and informative part of Katharine McClinton's study is the last chapter on Contemporary Church Art, "which must have its own moment of creative ecstasy if it is to live in the twentieth century". It must show the universal in the time-bound event. It must show, but not describe. It must convey the symbol, - not the fact." The book is filled with such expressions of penetrating insight. Though the subject is a vast and complicated one, the author is able to write simply and concisely. Her book makes exciting and delightful reading, and is destined to be widely read and appreciated. (11/13. LC: 62-7245)

Rowlingson, Donald T. Macmillan
JESUS THE RELIGIOUS ULTIMATE $3.50

Every new attempt to assess the impact Jesus has made on the life of His and every succeeding generation adds something more to the understanding of Him who spoke and lived as no other man before or since. Mr. Donald T. Rowlingson writes of Jesus as a religious genius of such stature and unchallenged pre-eminence that he is the definitive guide to the meaning of man's existence and also the chief inspiration to rise to its challenge and possibilities. He is not the only one in human history whose life has revealed God, and meditated his redemption, but he is unequaled by any other. Upon this judgment of Jesus, Mr. Rowlingson spells out the reasons for his convictions by showing Jesus to be not only the man of God for his day but for every day, and his teachings about God and man are given fresh and vivid exposition. In thus confronting Jesus, the reader comes face to face with God, and therefore comes to know himself and neighbor better. This is a good book for the seeker, the inquirer, and one who wishes to have his faith renewed. (9/21. LC: 61-11096)

Marshall, Catherine McGraw-Hill
BEYOND OUR SELVES $4.50

This is perhaps the most practical book Catherine Marshall has written- and her intent in each of the books drawn from the life and sermons of her husband, Peter Marshall, has been to perpetuate his practical Christianity for a waiting world. Now she has tapped another source- herself. This book is in great measure autobiographical; there are glimpses of a happy childhood and youth, of a happy marriage- and then of the long months of illness, through which she eventually came to give herself to God's purpose- and ultimately to healing. From then on her belief in the power of God's love was unshakeable- though she had her human moments of backsliding. This book is powerful documentary evidence of the power that is largely untapped, inexperienced. Man- she feels - can be changed, but only by the power that is God through Christ and the Holy Spirit. Under that guidance (more spiritually presented than in the material approach of positive thinking) the everyday matters can be the concern of spirit. The need- and the recognition of the need- must be there. This book is crammed with case histories- human documents- and few of them are told on an emotional level. Considerable attention is devoted to the newly awakened interest in spiritual healing. Catherine Marshall has succeeded in sharing her conviction and her joy in that conviction that there is nothing hopeless if only man yields his will to God. (Nov. ?)

Stokes, Mack B. McGraw-Hill

THE EPIC OF REVELATION $5.75

Revelation, to most people, is but an idea shrouded in hazy ambiguity. This need not be true if one will read the exposition of God's purpose for the world and man as given by Mack B. Stokes in *The Epic of Revelation*. Mr. Stokes holds that God has revealed himself to man through nature and personality and that the Bible is the inspired written record of that revelation. He carries God's impact on man from birth through the business of living on into the eschatalogical phases wherein the soul is united to its Creator through eternity. Admitting the premise that the Bible is divinely inspired, the author makes out a clear, incontrovertible case soundly founded upon the principles of logic. He shows that creation is a finite order in which man is given a life span in order that he may fulfill himself. Therefore, one's beliefs concerning creation condition one's life. Creation as expounded by Platonism, Gnosticism, pantheism, naturalism and various other philosophies is compared with the Christian concept and he concludes, "Either the redemption of man is part of God's plan or Christianity is a rope of sand". Each chapter is divided into three sections: the statement of the case as found in the Bible; the theological ramifications; the application of the Bible's teaching to everyday life. While the text is quite understandable to any serious, intelligent reader, a bit of foundation in the Bible and elementary theology is helpful. (Publ. LC:61-11655)

Heim, Karl Muhlenberg Press

JESUS, THE WORLD'S PERFECTER $3.75

In an excellent translation from the third German edition, Dr. Karl Heim, one of Germany's ranking theologians, presents skilfully and lucidly what is largely a discussion of the atonement. Reprinted as a response to German confusion, personal and national, following the Nazi debacle, it is of general interest to any serious student of theology and to any reasonably intelligent layman who wants an interesting if not agreeable explanation of ultimate realities. For the American activist the total reliance on deity may be disconcerting but a faith which gives sustenance to men dying in smelly cells managed by secret police and buried in unmarked common graves cannot be false - indeed it must existentially be true. Heim writes "All our combined longing cannot draw down the power of heaven. The decision can only come from God --!" Extremely lucid - extremely pertinent reading. (10/16. LC:61-10277)

Goodall, Norman Oxford University Press

THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT $4.50

From 1910 when a missionary gathering from many countries of the world met at Edinburgh to 1961 when it is expected that the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council meeting at New Delhi will be merged, seems a long period of time for the churches to take to obey Christ's command to preach to all peoples. Compared, however, to the Church's nearly two thousand years of existence, it is a fleeting second. Norman Goodall traces the first steps of the Ecumenical movement from its hesitating beginnings shown as small "urges" manifested by scattered groups on the Continent and in England to the highly organized efforts of the 178 churches forwarding the missionary gospel today. Goodall is eminently qualified to delineate this history of coalescence through his membership on the staff of both the World Council and the International Council. The book is intricate and detailed reading. For best understanding, it presupposes some knowledge of ecclesiastical affairs. However, it should be read by all serious students and laymen who have a keen interest in today's Christianity and who wish to replace narrow parochialism and unintelligent nationalism with the profound extent of the world's need and Christianity's ability to meet that need. The author deals with the intricate facts of material organization, but is at his best when expounding faith and the bright outlook for the unification of that faith. (9/21)

Neill, Stephen Oxford
CHRISTIAN FAITH AND OTHER FAITHS $4.25

Bishop Stephen Neill (Anglican), Secretary of the Department of Studies of the World Council of Churches, is an ideal author to write of the Faiths of the world in their contemporary significance. As former Bishop of Tinnevelly in South India, he has had the opportunity to note first hand the impact of many of these religions. Always the author seeks the positive, constructive truth to be found elsewhere and evaluates the impact on Christianity and the counter-influence of Christianity on each Faith. Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism- each is treated objectively and sympathetically. The active primitive religions are especially important in view of the renascence of nationalism in Africa and other backward countries where they are still a mighty power. Bishop Neill's expositions of Communism and Existentialism are clear and tremendously informative. Any student of comparative religion or of the present day political scene will find this book valuable because of the part religion is playing in the affairs of Africa and the East. (Publ.)

Neal, Emily Gardiner Prentice-Hall
THE LORD IS OUR HEALER $3.95

"It is when we want God more than our physical cure that we are most likely to receive bodily healing", writes Emily Gardiner Neal, and though "God wills our wholeness" we know that "we cannot achieve perfect wholeness until we enter the Kingdom." In 1958 Mrs. Neal wrote *A Reporter Finds God Through Spiritual Healing. The Lord is Our Healer* is the moving and convincing testimony of one who has grown stronger in the faith with each passing year as she seeks to make the joyful re-discovery of God's healing power available to others. She writes on the context of theological validity and scientific reliability. So moving and direct is her narrative of her own spiritual growth and that of others, that the reader receives a new awareness of the meaning of the presence of God, and the peace that comes to those who come to want God first and most of all. Convinced that God never wills disease and suffering for anyone, she tells of many who have learned how to use the suffering from which they may not be released so that they may find the spiritual health which is their soul's greatest reward as they come into the presence of God. Yet the book abounds with stories of physical restoration to health which the world calls miraculous, not reckoning with the power of God. Almost anyone will be helped by this book; it speaks with assurance and knowledge about human life in God's world which only God himself can give to those of great faith who have known and found him in prayer. (11/1. LC: 61-16715)

Peale, Norman Vincent Prentice-Hall
THE TOUGH-MINDED OPTIMIST $3.95

"Keep slugging" is Dr. Peale's advice to the man on the street who would make a success of life and be happy in the process. The "slugging" gloves the author proposes are made up of the teachings of Christ put in the skins of up-to-date psychology. The burden of the book is right in step with the writer's former publications on positive thinking. The content emphasizes Dr. Peale and is replete with countless anecdotes which often over-illustrate; the cast of characters changes, but the story is the same. Chapter headings tell the story - "How to Handle Situations and Yourself"; "Have Prosperity and Enjoy Life"; "Attack Problems Hopefully"; "Pray Your Way Through Difficulties", and will help to sell many volumes. The "Tough Minded Optimist" will have to be genuinely tough minded to take some of the criticism he will get from ceremonialists and intellectual theologians. However, many a more simple-minded man will read and find an approach to Christ they may never have had before. These are the people to whom Dr. Peale customarily addresses himself. (10/13. LC: 61-16714)

Gilkes, A. N. Roy

FAITH FOR THE MODERN MAN $3.00

Faith for the Modern Man is heralded as a work for "the ordinary educated man and woman without specialized or theological knowledge". This is true. However, the reader should have some breadth of reading in both science and religion and the ability to follow dialectical methods. He, too, might find it well to know a bit about England, its thinkers and customs. Mr. Gilkes almost invariably uses strictly English illustrations and anecdotes quite unfamiliar to the average American. The book seems to be a fair weighing for both the cause of science and that of religion. Probably the burden of the author's thesis is found in his quotation from the late Canon Smethurst, "Nothing but the belief that the Universe is the intelligent work of a rational, designing Mind; nothing but the belief that God is a God of Truth who has created the human reason . . . . . can justify the assumptions underlying modern science." The author substantiates this thesis well by showing the present enlightened view of both science and religion toward one another and their growing cooperation in the life of man. (10/16. LC:61-12673)

Finlay, Terence J. Scribner

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS $2.50

Once again the attempt is made to show that the ten commandments are timeless, and that it is just as important to live by them today as it was in the time of Moses. The Rev. Dr. Terence J. Finlay, the Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church (Episcopal) in New York City, shows that the human situation hasn't changed much and that man's disobedience toward God is just as likely to cause this civilization to collapse as have fourteen other civilizations which have preceded it in history. Dr. Finlay points out in his exposition of each commandment the specific ways in which this generation chooses to rebel and misbehave, and none could take exception to his catalogue of old sins in modern dress or modern sins unmasked as behavior traits of the same old Adam in exodus from the Garden of Eden. But somehow there is lacking a true sense of urgency, a glimpse of the grandeur and glory of God in the light of which a man must feel both condemned, - and saved. Somewhere, and often, we have heard it all before. (9/25. LC:61-13606)

Bingham, June Scribner

COURAGE TO CHANGE 7.50 ~~$5.00~~

The Life and Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr

* Analyses of the thought of Reinhold Niebuhr can be found in many places much as in the 1956 volume in the *Library of Living Theology*. The works of the man are in abundant supply and should be, for he wrote seventeen books and fifteen hundred magazine articles, and the end is not yet. Many people know the man in one or several of his many capacities, - pastor, teacher of Christian Ethics at New York's Union Theological Seminary for over thirty years, editor, participant in the fields of politics and labor. In *Courage To Change*, June Bingham has brought all this material together to make a very readable, interpretive biography of one of the great living theologians. Here are personal reminiscences, excerpts from letters, and a relating of the thoughts and writings of Niebuhr to the time and occasions which brought them forth. It's a big, interesting book, written for a very large audience. The tens of thousands who have felt the direct impact of Dr. Niebuhr's personality will all want it, as well as the many, many more who will find in its pages a guide to understanding one of the most significant minds of our day. (10/? LC:61-13362)

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Pike, James A. a New Book In Preaching Scribner
~~PREACHING IN AN AGE OF TRANSITION~~ $2.50

* "Don't worry about infallibility!" This is an example of the down to earth practical advice which James A. Pike, California's controversial bishop and one of the recognized "greats" of the American pulpit, has in his latest book, *Preaching in an Age of Transition.* Bishop Pike is well aware that much of today's preaching is poor preaching and in his book diagnoses some of the ills and prescribes some very effective remedies. While directed at Anglicans it speaks to everybody - especially that preacher who intensely desires to improve the peculiar art of preaching. If you're looking for some sermon ideas they're here. But, the primary value of the book is not the few sermon outlines you may pick up here and there but the many extremely constructive suggestions for an effective pulpit. Bishop Pike seldom prepares for a particular sermon. He believes that "what is needed is a continuing body of preparation to relate the word to the situation". The preacher will spend considerable time with his Bible and devotional literature, such as the Book of Common Prayer. He will not, however, restrict his reading and study to religious works but will be a wide reader; nor will the effective preacher write out his sermons. While acknowledging that a certain polished finesse may be lost in contemporary preaching, Dr. Pike knows from personal experience that the gain in effective communication will be far greater than any loss. If you are seriously interested in improving your pulpit you won't fail to buy this book. (10/10. LC: 61-13607)

Knox, John Seabury Press
LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS $3.00

St. Paul has been an inexhaustible source for theologians and preachers since his manuscripts were first available. John Knox's new book, *Life in Christ Jesus,* is another one of the many attempts to throw new light on old familiar passages in Romans. Although a bit tedious at times, it is essentially readable and a worthwhile addition to any man's library on the New Testament. Particularly well done is the chapter on "The Life of the Spirit". Paul refers to the Spirit over 100 times in his letters and Knox writes that, "The Spirit is God's own presence, His very being surrounding us and pervading us, His own love encompassing us, and wanting to possess us entirely." Another section, "Waiting, but in Hope" is unusually poignant. "Here if anywhere, Paul is speaking a language we in our generation can understand" - so says John Knox, who teaches at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. (9/21. LC: 61-11616)

Landson, Harold R.-*Ed.* Seabury Press
LIVING THANKFULLY $4.25

Here has been brought together a series of papers originally given at three "Schools of Worship" of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Basically this book deals with the Christian sacraments, and is exposition combined with exhortation to live the sacramental life. Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Penance and Absolution, Unction, Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders - all receive clarifying treatment which will commend them to the average layman as both proper and desirable. They are written by some of the most able priests of the Episcopal Church,- Thomas Barrett, John B. Coburn, Leslie Long, John Large, Cyril Richardson, Edward West and Samuel Wylie. The scholarship is sound but not obtrusive, and the piety is not oppressive. This volume should prove of special interest and value to those who are preparing for confirmation in the Episcopal Church, whose sacramental way of life it so well describes. (10/26. LC: 61-18037)

Lawrence, The Rt. Rev. William Appleton — Seabury Press
PARSONS, VESTRIES AND PARISHES — $6.00

* A lot of water has gone over the dam since the Episcopal Church last produced a book on Parish Administration. No one is better qualified to bring us up to date than the not-very-retired Bishop of Western Massachusetts. To a Parish Ministry of almost thirty years, Bishop Lawrence added a score more years of service in a difficult Diocese. What he writes as godly counsel to Parsons, Vestries and Parishes has all been worked out the hard way. Most booksof this kind are really written for Rectors only. Not so this one. Bishop Lawrence has so written that this manual should be read by every Vestryman or responsible leader in an Anglican Parish. But the good of it doesn't stop there. With just a slight amount of editing for his own denomination, the minister or lay leader of almost any Christian Church could read this with profit. Bishop Lawrence has always known that Christians came under many labels, and his writing reflects this. Certainly every one of the ten thousand Parishes and Missions of the Episcopal Church should be passing this volume around its leadership and many more thousands of Christians should profit by its advice. The warmth of the writer constantly glows through the words, and his conviction that the Church should not merely be, but rather should witness dynamically to the whole Gospel of Christ, is constantly evident. (9/21. LC:61-12427)

Taylor, Charles L. — Seabury Press
LET THE PSALMS SPEAK — $3.00

All Christian churches have at least this in common, that the Psalms are regularly used as part of their services of public worship. But for many they are chiefly of antiquarian interest, - a cherished link with the past which does not always relate to man's needs of the present. Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools, writes this unusually interesting and informative book to remind us that though the Psalms are ancient poetry, using imagery and thought forms different from ours, they are addressed to man's needs and reflect his haunting and agonizing questions as truly today as when they were first uttered. Dr. Taylor says of Psalm 51, for example, "At every point the psalmist speaks to us of the 20th century, and of our plight with relevance never exceeded in more than 2000 years. In his description of sin and its power, the tyranny of a misused past, the psalmist anticipates modern psychology." Anyone, lay or clergy, will be grateful for having this admirable book called to their attention, and much better preaching thereafter may be expected from the clergy. Seabury Book for Advent. (9/21. LC:61-11313)

Emerson, James G., Jr. — Westminster
DIVORCE, THE CHURCH AND REMARRIAGE — $3.95

No Church believes in divorce and every Church must reckon with the fact that divorce exists. Out of this dilemma, James Emerson has written a survey book which endeavors to get at the heart of the problem. The author is interested in much more than the confusion of law which presently exists in the various Churches, or the curious modes of administration of current canons. Rather, he deals with such problems as the possibility of remarriage within a Christian context, the Christian concept of time, and the relation of realized forgiveness to the operation of canonical procedures. Mr. Emerson writes from a Presbyterian background, but he has carefully explored the Roman, Anglican and Lutheran traditions as well. Since he has written a very readable book, we may hope that more than preachers buy it. Indeed, this should be almost required reading for any layman in a Protestant Church who may go to a Convention, Assembly, Meeting or other communication where there will be discussion and legislation dealing with the marriage of persons whose first attempt at matrimony was a dismal failure. We may note, parenthetically,

that not all Mr. Emerson's assumptions and conclusions are undebatable, but we can also point out the relative scarcity of books covering this poignant area of Christian life, and be grateful for this thought-provoking endeavor. (Publ. LC: 61-7228)

Fry, John R. Westminster
A HARD LOOK AT ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION $3.50

If you are trying to teach in a Christian setting, or have responsibility as Pastor of a Church or member of its religious education committee, or if you would just like a fresh approach to the whole field of adult education, here is a book you dare not miss. You won't be comfortable with it, but you will discover yourself challenged to do some honest thinking about certain concepts which formerly seemed unassailable. Dr. Fry makes no bones about his stand that Adult Christian Education as presently conceived and practiced is neither Christian nor education. If anything it shields the laity from any genuine experience with the Gospel. "The opposite of ignorance is not knowledge, but faith", says Dr. Fry, as he accuses the average Parish of historical reviews of ecclesiology, souped up with semi-group dynamics, and with no real concern about the "future of grace" which is open to all adult Christians under the power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be at ease in Zion, this is not your book, but if you want Zion to have any meaning for our world, you had better read what Dr. Fry has so ably presented. He has some positive suggestions to make for correcting the situation, but the strength of the book is the analysis of the current impasse. (10/9. LC: 61-7708)

Hanson, Anthony Tyrrell Westminster
THE PIONEER MINISTRY $3.95
The Relation of Church and Ministry

As the Christian Church increasingly moves toward that unity which is in accord with God's will, the problem of a ministry adequate to serve and represent that Church becomes its most urgent and vexing problem. The Rev. Anthony Tyrrell Hanson, of the Church of Ireland (Anglican) addresses himself to this problem, that of establishing the Biblical and Pastoral grounds of one ministry acceptable to all. He carefully examines the doctrine of the ministry in the Christian Church from the earliest time down to today, and concludes that we cannot separate those forms of ministry that were instituted by Jesus from those that were not. The criterion by which the validity of the ministry should be judged is its success in leading the whole church into the churches' apostolic tasks. Since Dr. Hanson has served and taught in South India, where several Christian Churches have come together under a similar concept of the ministry, he can speak and write from experience. He has produced a book which is at once vital, challenging, and disturbing, - one which serious students of the ministry and the coming great church cannot afford to miss. Not many laymen will find themselves equipped to follow his detailed argument from the Old to the New Testament, - and on through the years of Christian Church History. (10/23. LC: 61-6386)

Orr, Horace E. Westminster
CHRISTIAN ETHICS FOR PRACTICAL LIVING $3.00

For thirty-eight years, Dr. Orr taught Christian Ethics as a required course at the Presbyterian Church- related Maryville College in Tennessee. At the urging of his former students he condensed his lectures into this book, and died before its final proof-reading, which was done by his student, friend and colleague, A. Thomas Horst. The book bears the mark of having been tested and refined by searching collegiate minds. It is rooted in the Bible, the current life of the Church and in the problems faced by you and your next door neighbor. It is a very practical book, and one that any inquiring Christian layman can appreciate and understand. Some of

Dr. Orr's insights are delightful, such as "what is right" sometimes becomes insignificant in the face of the question "what is important?" The large amount of space given to marriage and family problems reflects accurately the collegiate group for whom Dr. Orr originally forged this work. This is a good book for laymen, and is especially commended to those who at the upper high school or collegiate level are asking questions about the relevance between right faith and right living. (10/9)

Singh, Surjit — Westminster

CHRISTOLOGY AND PERSONALITY — $4.50

After a sprightly interchange with Foreword writer Nels F. S. Ferre, Dr. Singh makes a thorough examination of Christology, first examining the subject in terms of the mind and setting of the early Church, and then reviewing the wide range given the subject by various theologians. He then examines the Biblical sources which make no attempt at theological definition, but do show God in action through Jesus Christ, presented sometimes in a human way and sometimes as divine. Dr. Singh resolves the duality of Christ's nature through "relationship", calling attention to Jesus Christ as a new form of humanity in which by grace we can share. Unique to the book and worth its whole price is a two-chapter contrast of this Christology with the kind of thinking which modern Hinduism presents to the world, and thus Dr. Singh is able to emphasize the unusual form of God's Revelation in Christ by contrast with a point of view which gives God's action all the more meaning. This is primarily a book for Preachers, seminary students and those interested in the contrast of the Christian Faith with another religion. (10/23)

Trager, Johannes — Westminster

THE CROSS AS SYMBOL AND ORNAMENT — $4.50

Here beautifully fashioned and arrayed is a procession of crosses marching from thousands of years before Golgotha down through the ages of Christian art and worship. Beginning with the drawing of a cross which goes back to the stone age, each page for 126 pages shows another in rich variation which has inspired Christian art and devotion through the ages. Here the reader will find the form of every cross he has ever seen and many more, each called by name and presented with simple eloquence by an artist, Johannes Trager, who presents his work not only as a reference work for Christians but also as a handbook for artists, architects and typographers, who will find this exquisite book a thing of unusual beauty. The type of the brief text is also designed by the author. It's a good book to feel as well as look at. (Publ. LC:61-8766)

Fey, Harold E.-*Ed.* — World-Meridian

HOW MY MIND HAS CHANGED — Cloth $5.00; Paper $1.25

* Once in each decade, the inter-denominational periodical, *The Christian Century*, invites a group of leading churchmen and theologians to write an essay on "How my Mind Has Changed in the Past Ten Years". Here is the collection in one volume of those published in 1959-60. In a world which has changed in so many ways in these latter years no active mind could have stood still; these are the personal records of the spiritual leaders of Protestant America telling of their own growth compounded of reaction and action, for such men as these have not only been changed but have shared largely in directing the change which has affected the lives of so many others. Included in this vigorous company are John C. Bennett, Karl Barth, Billy Graham, Will Herbert, Martin Luther King, Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich, James A. Pike, and others. This is stimulating reading which fills the reader with hope and confidence in his own shifting opinion which will find itself being shaped and changed even more by these men who are not afraid of the shape of things yet to come. (Publ.)